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SUBJECT: EC GUIDELINES FOR MTNS

REF A) EC BRUSSELS 551

B) EC BRUSSELS 448

C) EC BRUSSELS 869

1. ACCORDING TO A PERMREP SOURCE, THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) AFTER MAKING ONLY SLIGHT PROGRESS LAST WEEK TOWARD RECONCILING MEMBER STATE POSITIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR EC PARTICIPATION IN THE MTNS, THIS WEEK DID NOT DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE GUIDELINES. THE POINTS AT ISSUE THEREFORE REMAIN ESSENTIALLY AS THEY WERE AT THE END OF THE ART. 113 COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF JAN. 13-14 (REF B). IT WAS THE GENERAL VIEW, OUR SOURCE SAYS, THAT COMPROMISES COULD ONLY BE REACHED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, AND THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION BY COREPER WOULD THEREFORE BE UNAVAILABLE.

2. IF, AS IS LIKELY, THE MINISTERS CANNOT WRAP UP THIS SUBJECT THE MORNING OF FEB. 10, THEY MAY REFER IT TO THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFTERNOON OF FEB. 10. ASSUMING AGREEMENT IS THERE

REACHED, THE MINISTERS COULD GIVE IT THEIR BLESSING LATE
FEB. 10 OR THE MORNING OF FEB. 11.

3. THE QUESTION OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE MTNS--I.E. HOW
TO DEAL WITH AGRICULTURE--HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY
COREPER. THE COMMISSION HAS, HOWEVER, REPORTED TO COREPER
THAT IT IS HAVING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US RE-
GARDING THIS POINT.GREENWALD

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